GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4429
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COMPLAINTS UNDER IAY
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details and nature of complaints received under Indira Awas Yojana (IAY) from various public representatives in the country during the last three years and current year, State-wise; and

(b) the action taken/to be taken on each such complaint with particular reference to Uttar Pradesh?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI A. NARENDRA)

(a) & (b) As and when any complaint regarding violation of rule/regulation in implementation of IAY Scheme is brought to the notice of the Ministry, by any public representative, the matter is immediately taken up with the concerned State Government/UT Administration, for taking appropriate action. The details of the complaints regarding violation of rules/regulations in implementation of IAY, received from public representatives during the last three years and the current year and the action taken thereon, is Annexed.

Annexure

Annexure − as referred to in reply to parts (a) & (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 4429 due for reply on 19.05.2006

Complaints received from public representatives in the country on violation of Rules/guidelines in implementation of the Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY)

Andhra Pradesh
Complaint
A complaint was received from Smt. Renuka Chaudhury, MP (Lok Sabha), Khammam District of Andhra Pradesh regarding irregularities in the selection of beneficiaries. In the complaint, it has been alleged that in the selection of beneficiaries, Gram Sabha is rarely consulted and the District Collector is mis-using his power in the allotment of houses in a partisan manner.

Action Taken
The matter was taken up with the Government of Andhra Pradesh and they have informed that the IAY houses were sanctioned in Khammam District to the poorest among poor families like Primitive Tribal Groups i.e. Kondareddies, Koyar ST Lambadas and Fire/Flood victims, Widows Headed families, Physically handicapped and Ex-servicemen as per the IAY Guidelines. The Selection of beneficiaries was done by Gram Sabha only. In this regard, MP was informed accordingly.

Bihar
Complaint
A complaint was received from Shri Sharad Yadav, the then Union Minister for Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution regarding mis-utilization of funds in the implementation of IAY Madhepura District of Bihar.

Action Taken
To this effect, a National Level Monitor (NLM) was deputed to inquire into the matter. The Report submitted by the NLM was forwarded to the State Government for appropriate action. Shri Sharad Yadav, the then Union Minister was accordingly informed in this regard.

Complaint

A complaint was received from Shri Nawal Kishore Rai, MP (LS) regarding irregularities in the implementation of IAY in Sitamarhi District of Bihar.

Action Taken
A National Level Monitor (NLM) was deputed to inquire into the matter. The Report submitted by the NLM was forwarded to the State Government for appropriate action. Shri Rai, MP was accordingly informed that action against the erring officers has already been initiated by the State Government

Complaint

A complaint of Shri Tarkeshwar Singh, MLA (Bihar) forwarded by Shri Jai Narayan Prasad Mishra regarding irregularities in the implementation of IAY in Saran District was received in 2005.

Action Taken The complaint has been forwarded to the State Government calling for Action Taken Report (ATR). As per State Government`s ATR , an FIR has been lodged against 10 erring officials.

Uttar Pradesh
Complaint
A complaint was received from Shri Surya Pratap Shahi, former Minister, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh regarding irregularities in the implementation under IAY in Pathardeva Block of Devaria District, Uttar Pradesh.

Action Taken
A National Level Monitor has been deputed to inquire into the matter .

Complaint
A complaint was received from Shri Shyamacharan Gupt, MP (Lok Sabha) regarding allegation of corruption in the implementation of IAY in Banda and Chitakoot districts of Uttar Pradesh.

Action Taken
The allegation was found baseless. Hon`ble MP has been informed accordingly.

Complaint
A complaint was received from Moh. Mukeem, MP (Lok Sabha) regarding irregularities in the implementation of IAY in Block − Burdpur, District, Sidharthnagar, Uttar Pradesh.

Action Taken
Report submitted by the National Level Monitor (NLM) was forwarded to State Government for further action.

Orissa
Complaint
A complaint was received from Shri Prabhat Samantray, EX-MP regarding misappropriation of funds in the implementation of IAY in Kendrapara District (Orissa).

Action Taken

A National Level Monitors was deputed to inquire into the matter. The Report submitted by the NLM has been forwarded to the State Government for further action.

Complaint
A complaint was received from Shri Mohan Jenna, MP through Shri Kalyan Singh, Chairman, Committee on Rural Development regarding a tragic incident of death of a SC person namely late Shri Rajiba Ghadai under Rasulpur block of Dharmasala Assembly Constituency in Jajpur district of Orissa, who was desperately trying to secure an IAY house.

Action Taken
The matter has been forwarded to the State Government for enquiry on an urgent basis and to submit a report. However, it has been orally informed by the DRDA Jajpur that late Shri Ghadai was already allotted an IAY house.